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**The tree** N'orupapura rw'amakuru orukuhandikwa aba **TIST Uganda**, etaagi rya the International Small Group and Tree Planting Programme.

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- Entwaza ya ba member ba Tist
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*Bamemba ba TIST aba Ryeru nibahabwa akasiimo ahabw'okubya emiti*

## **OBUTUMWA BWA EDITA**

*Ahari abahingi bemiti aba TIST. Turiyo nitwiririra ekyanda, mukore ebi:*

- Ohingye akaguto kokutanga omuriro gwekyanda oyezunguririze ekibira kyawe.
- Otebkanise omwanya gwokwija kubyaramu emiti hwanyima yekyanda, obase kubyara omunjura zirikubanza.

*Ara Buanyanga*

## English version of TIST News

### EDITOR'S MESSAGE

*To TIST tree farmers:*

*As the dry season is approaching, do the following:*

- *dig a parameter around your forest to prevent dry season fires.*
- *Prepare land for tree planting when the rains come.*

*Ara Baanyanga*

### USE CONSERVATION PITS THEY ARE GOOD

I am very pleased to be trained on conservation farming. This conservation farming is intensively practiced on small piece of land but the yield encourages the farmer.

Early planting brings the crop to be free from the fungal diseases and the maturity brings the seeds of maize crop to be good, big and have a good, big and have a good flavor. The Greens growth are also good and leaves are evergreen and have a big size. The groundnuts also are with a good sized nut which is hard.

I am proud of the conservation farming because it brings income industry. The maize crops are planted in banana plantation and they will act as mulch. The pits are used to feed the banana plantation needs manure to improve on the quality therefore you get big bananas and at the same time maize which will additional food staff to the family.

I am pleased with efforts my husband puts in for our land productivity jointly we shall have it developed.

*Annet Tumwebaze – Tusiime (Mrs.)*

### TREE PLANTING IS A GOOD JOB

Tree planting is a good job to me because it gives the dignity, fame and I don't sit without something to keep me busy. Many people come to my home asking me how I got knowledge of tree planting. Today, some one who has enough land to plant one acre of trees, is equally important like some one who plant an acre of banana plantation.

Trees have a good income in 15- 20 years but when a visitor comes to your Shamba you are a person who is highly respected because you are conserving the land. That makes you to be famous of the activities being done for us. Here in Rutoto, we don't rear cows, but planting trees has kept us busy because we know in 15 – 20 years to come one may have a good income.

I always receive different kinds of people visiting me for a job, and, activities being done here so I feel very pleased to see them. So I encourage young men to plant a tree for your tomorrow's income.

*By Jeninah Busingye Kwekuza Group*

## WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR NORMAL TIST SMALL GROUP MEETINGS?

Greetings and introduction for any new members (5-15 minutes) This is done to make sure everyone feels welcomed. With a new person in the group, we use pair share method for introductions.

Opening prayer (2minutes) .We do this only if the group agrees, we find this a helpful way to be together and focus.

Songs (5 minutes): These are songs written by our small group member or songs that encourage people (religious songs, traditional songs)

Agreement on task and time (5 minutes) here the leader explains what will be done in the meeting and the group member' agrees to do the task. The time spent is also agreed, on to enable the Co leader keep the meeting in time.

Group work on tasks (1 hour): The task here is always discussed at the end of the last meeting. Tasks include: sharing what each person has done to help TIST activities, sharing best practices, training etc.

Kujengana (5 minutes): Here each group member makes one positive, specific statement to that week's leader about his observable leadership of the meeting. In addition ,any one can identify a gift seen in the leader. Closing prayer (2 minutes): If agreed

*By Hakim Bachwa*

## BYANYIMA AN OLD MAN WHO IS HAPPY BECAUSE OF PAYMENTS

"Iam very happy with TIST plans because I have got school fees payments for my children. If I had many trees, they would give me more money by next year, I will have a firm stand to pay the secondary school fees.

Trees are good to me when I have a look at them. I am glad that you told us to plant fruits of which now I get an indirect income especially the Jack fruits my son, Tumuhairwe, says that he likes the idea of tree planting therefore all the upper land of Ruteebe will be planted with trees. I have a feeling that Pine will be suitable for this land.

Since you promised us that visitors will be coming to see what we do, this encourage us to put in more efforts. I hope even to have my personal nursery beds. This will give us more seedlings

*By Byanyima P.*

## LEARNING TOGETHER WORKING TOGETHER

When we learn together we work together and improve on our needs.

The new skills are wanted in the communities. Working together makes the work lively and people to expertise on the skills wanted to the society.

The common interests, the common ventures, the common needs for the people all come to make the society aware of the positions and set up priorities in order people to improve on the standards.

It's great that TIST has united us and we learn together in our clusters and we are trained on tree planting, Bible study and society capacity building. This builds us up to the day today of a modern man.

Agro business is very important but in local ways, we can achieve our objectives so we can survive for good number of years.

When we learn together we work together collectively, we achieve the base lines of required units of life. This is the work of TIST.

Rev. Enoch Tumwebaze

## THE CONCERN COVER OF THE TREES

Trees have many uses but all in all the crown cover they contribute to the shape and beauty of the land is very wonderful.

The crown I am talking is seen in the morning when the fog and mix show the changing of seasons which makes farmers to wake up and go to till the ground for their home needed food.

The legumes give nutrients to the soil, the ornamental cover the ground and make the soil texture fine. The trees with long tap roots make the cracks where the run off water collect and make the soil good for farming. The shade they produce also helps the animals and human beings to rest and feel comfort.

The trees and their oxygen contribution which absorbs carbon dioxide has given us chance to have good health. The sun rays which would be dangerous to our bodies are covered.

The crown of the land is seen when the trees are not being cut down any how. The good management of our lives goes with tree management. Involve your self in action of tree minding for the betterment of environment.

*Rev. Enoch Tumwebaze*